



# HAMILTON COUNTY COALITION to **STOP** FRAUD, SCAMS & ABUSE



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*Commissioner Hartmann and Better Business Bureau present to  
North Bend Village Council on consumer fraud and scams*

**WHEN:** TODAY, February 27  
7:00pm

**WHERE:** Village of North Bend  
21 Taylor Avenue  
North Bend, Ohio 45052

**WHAT:** Fueled by the downturn in the economy, the prevalence of fraud and scams in our community is troubling. However, community leaders can help consumers protect themselves from these financial crimes through proactive education and outreach.

Representatives from the Hamilton County Coalition to Stop Fraud, Scams & Abuse will speak at the North Bend Village Council meeting to discuss the signs of fraud, how residents can protect themselves and where victims should report these crimes. Hamilton County Commissioner Greg Hartmann and Leslie Kish from Better Business Bureau will be on hand to share the resources available for North Bend residents.

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#### **About the Hamilton County Coalition to Stop Fraud, Scams & Abuse**

The Hamilton County Coalition to Stop Fraud, Scams & Abuse is a partnership of social service agencies, business leaders, nonprofits and local law enforcement united to pro-actively educate Hamilton County residents on the dangers of consumer fraud, identity theft and scams in our community. The Coalition developed a *Comprehensive Community Plan* to help consumers, created a website [www.hamilton-co.org/fraud](http://www.hamilton-co.org/fraud) and conducts monthly community outreach events to educate citizens in our community to detect, prevent and report fraud and scams.

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